THE SOUTHERN BEAUTY SHOW

The Palm Conceded to Miss Clarke, Virginia's Representative

GREATEST OF CONFEDERATE REUNIONS

The Next Place of Meeting will be Houston Tegas_Contingent from this State Made a Fige Showing.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 26.-Speclal.-The "Concert and Tableau of States" last night was a magnificent success. The hall was packed to its utmost capacity, and the scene during the singing of "Bonnie Blue Flag," "Dixle," "Maryland, My Maryland," and other Confederate songs, cannot be described. The audience rose to its feet, cheered to the echo and wildly waved hats, hand-

kerchiefs and banners. All of the young ladies representing All of the young lattice to be states were beautiful, but it seems to be generally conceded that the Old Dominion had in Miss Clarke, of Newport News, the most beautiful of them all.

DAVIS MONUMENT FUND. The enthusiasm has known no di-minution to-day, and the hall was again packed this morning. The report of the Davis Monument Fund read by Hon. J.

Davis Monument Fund read by Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, of Richmond, showed that the treasury now has on hand \$12,333, which is at interest, and that there is a good deal of money belonging to the fund now in the hands of local treasurers and individuals.

The report urges that all moneys be forwarded at once to the treasurer. John S. Ellett, of Richmond; that each camp be assessed twenty-five cents for each member; that the collection of funds be vigorously pushed, and not less than one hundred thousand dollars be raised; that designs for the monument. than one hundred thousand dollars braised; that designs for the monumen

be called for, and that as soon as pos-sible arrangements be made to lay the corner-stone. After an enthusiastic speech from General Cabell, of Texas, the report was heartly adopted. ROUSTON THE NEXT PLACE OF MEETING, There was a spirited contest for the place of the next meeting, Houston (Tex.), Atlanta, and Richmond being put in

nomination.

Mayor Ellyson made a very felicitous Mayor Ellyson made a very felicitous speech in urging the claims of Richmond, and Leigh Robinson, of Washington, seconded the claims in a speech of rare eloquence and force. The good points made for Richmond were heartily applauded, and, indeed, every mention made of Old Virginia during the convention has elicited heartiest applause by the veterans, who seem to love the old State and her people, but it seemed a foregone conclusion that Texas would old State and her people, but it seemed a foregone conclusion that Texas would win, and when this appeared during roll-call, Mayor Ellyson moved that the vote for Houston be made unanimous, which was done amidst wild cheering.

The procession and laying of the corner-stone of the monument to be erected by the sons of Confederate soldiers to their fathers this afternoon drew out immense crowds, who lined the streets and cheered the veterans and the leaders clear the march

cheered the veterans and the leaders along the march.

The Virginia contingent made a splendid appearance and elicited frequent cheers, and Capt. Cuesons, who rode at the head of their division, was most heartily received everywhere. Chaplain Jones, of Virginia, was honored by Governor Jones, of Alabama, to dine with the intercence and assuming and atheirs to Governors and generals and others today, and claimed that as a laye politics he had learned several things from the able experts who sat around the board and made the time pass so pleasantly with their merry talk.

LEFT LAST NIGHT FOR HOME.

The Virginia delegation, most of them, started home to-night. The unanimous verdict seems to be that this has been one of the grandest reunions of Confederate Veterans ever held.

A ONE-LEGGED CONFEDERATE.

111s Life Saved on the Battle. Field by Msj. Milstend-Interesting Incident.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 26.-Just as yesterday, the wigwam was crowded long before the convention began. There was the same eager interest markd on every face. Ropes had been stretched across the middle of the wigwam and kept the citizens back from the delegate which resulted in the maintainance of much better order and more comfort to the veterans. Chaplain J. William Jones led in prayer.

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General John C. Underwood announced that \$1.827 had been raised for the Confederate Cemetery, at Chicago, by yesterday's contributions, for which he thanked the old soldiers. The reading clerk read out the list of contributions reads restanday. Additional contributions made yesterday. Additional contributions were handed in Rosters of the dead at Johnston's Is-

land and Chicago were distributed by General Underwood.

AN INTERESTING INCIDENT

one-legged Confederate stated that his life had been saved on the battle-field by a Federal soldier, and asked that that soldier be escorted to the stand. It was so done by a committee of two. The Federal soldier was Major Missed. By motion of General Underwood a rising vote of thanks and the rebel yell was accorded Major Milsted for his gallantry in bearing a Confederate soldier from the battlefield at Lynchburg.

General Underwood read the report of the Committee on Constitution. The corrections were made by each soldier as they were read by the gentleman's re

ort. Lee's motion to postpone was put as a substitute, but withdrawn and renewed oy another delegate. General T. S. Waul, of Texas, who offered the motion to postpone, made a speech in advocacy of his position. Gen-eral W. H. Jackson, of Tennessee, spoke in advocacy of the report and sat down amid cheers. General Wau! thought it was "the camps" in the sense that the camps sent up their contributions to the brigades. He was interrupted by loud cries for the question. He appealed to the audience and was allowed to go on. "You will resret this retion as ions as

"You will regret this retion as long as you live. The report gives the general officers and their staffs too much power. I have done my duty to you, and it is now with you to decide." GENERAL UND RWOOD HEARD,

Major Milsted, who saved the one-lessed Confederate on the field at Lynch-bury, was introduced and made a few remarks, with ringing cheers to greet him. Gen. W. H. Jackson, of Tennessee, took the stand at this moment, and in-troduced Gen. Miller of the Federal army, commander of the Alabama G. A. R. Gen. Miller made a speech complimen-tary to Gen. John B. Gordon for his chivalry in saving the life of Gen. Franhary to Gen. John B. Gordon for his chivalry in saving the life of Gen. Francis C. Barlow, of the Federal army, July, 1803, at Gettyshurg. He presented to Gen. Gordon a cane cut on Barlow's Hill at Gettyshurg as a memento of his kindness to Gen. Barlow, Gen. Miller's speech was most felicitous. He characterized Gen. Gordon as the typical American soldier, and ringing cheers shook the air.

GENERAL GORDON'S RESPONSE. The Veterans gave the Federal soldier a long round of applause. Gen. Gordon responded with the eloquence and the taste marking everything he does. He dwell particularly upon the re-united Confederate and Federal soldiers. "As a former for your friends." former foe, now friend, I stand before you, Gen. Miller, and pledge to you as noble and patriotic a people in the South as the sun shines on. I bid you a hearty

as the sun shines on. I bid you a hearty welcome." (Cheers).
General Underwood arose, but loud cries for the question stifled his voice for some time. He finally remarked that he was the only man on the committee who was in favor of the five brigades for Texas. Gen. Underwood made a statement correcting General Waul. General Waul withdraw his substitute. A motion was

correcting General Waul. General Waul withdrew his substitute. A motion was made by Louislana to take up the report for consideration. A motion to adopt the report was carried. (Loud cheers.)

Louislana asked for a vote by camps and lost. A motion was made to take the vote by a rising vote, and the report won, and was finally adopted. A motion was made that the Chair appoint a committee on nominations for officers for the ensuing year.

General Underwood: This order was dispensed with and the report received as

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General Lee moved that the report be laid on the table until the next reunion as there is a difference of opinion on the subject.

voice from Louisiana cried out: A voice from Louisiana cried out. "That is right; the minority report is

General Underwood explained his position, Louisiana wanted to call General Underwood to order. General Underwood stated that the re-

port was that of the majority of committee in session lest night.

Louisiana again asked for Chalaron's report, and the action of that part of the committee which met at New Orleans, our strong, and adopted the said Charla

ron's report. General Lee again moved that action or the report be postponed until the next meeting, as it was long and would cause much debate.

GENERAL MOORMAN'S SALARY. Colonel John P. Hickmann, of Tennes-

see, spoke in advocacy of one new pro-vision of the report, providing a salary for General Moorman and his stenographer, Miss Chaldress, who have done so much for nothing. General Underwood took up the subject again, especially with reference to revenue. He insisted that there is too much demonstration and not nough business done.

A few of us do the work in the rooms at night, while we would rather be with the rest of you in the parlors. If you don't adopt some measure as in this re port for raising revenue, how in the world are you going to get the revenue? General Underwood spoke tersely and vigorously.

THE COMMITTEE.

The following were named as the com-mittee: John W. A. Sanford, of Alabama; General W. H. Jackson, of Tennessee General C. Irving Walker, of South Caro lina; Colonel Shellman, of Louisiana; General Waul, of Texas; George L. Christian, of Virginia; V. A. Chipley, of Christian, of Virginia; V. A. Chipley, of Florida; Captain J. B. Briggs, of Ken-tucky; General Stewart, of Maryland; Judge M. D. Cutcheon, Georgia; General Underwood, of Illinois; Colonel W. N. Evans, of Missouri; Colonel E. T. Sikes, of Mississippi; Colonel Wm. L. De Roset, of North Carolina; General R. C. Shaver, of Arkansas; General C. M. Haley, of Indian Territory. Indian Territory.

PENSION FOR MRS. DAVIS. General C. W. Gordon, of Tennessee, read the report on the widow of Jefferson

Davis pension effort.

Tennessee moved that a committee be appointed to select a day to be known as "Confederate day." mederate-day.

OFFICERS ELECTED. The Committee on Resolutions reported through General Marcus Wright, chair

The kindliest sentiments were expressed In this resolution, and the Confederates promised the Grand Army veterans a hearty welcome and a good time if they ame down to the battle-fields again.

Commander-in-Chicf, General John B. Gordon, of Georgia (re-elected).

Deputy Commander of the Army

Northern Virginia, General Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia.

Deputy Commander of the Army of Tennessee, General Stephen D. Lee, o Starkville, Miss.

Commander of Trans-Missiscippi Department, General W. L. Cabell, of Dallas, Tex. (re-elected).

Dallas, Tex. (re-elected).
Chief Clerk and Stenographer, Miss Amanda Childress, of New Orleans.
General Second in Command, General W. H. Jackson, of Tennessee.
A resolution was adopted recommending that the southern States buy the spot occupied by the Confederates on the Shiroh battle-field and mark the positions of the Sauthern lines. of the southern lines. CHAPLAIN JONES' OPPOSITION

Chaplain J. W. Jones opposed the adoption of a resolution to appoint three commissioners to visit the Grand Army of the Republic at their next meeting and extend the greeting of the United Confederate Veterans' Association, and this association do endorse the invitation of Atlanta to have the next meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic at

all reference to the Grand Army of the Republic in the resolution, Georgia made a big kick and asserted the reunion of a big kick and asserted the reunion of North and South as the motive for sending such commissioners to the Grand Army of the Republic, etc. (Cheers.) Captain F. H. Busby, of South Carolina, spoke in the same line. Chaplain Jones explained his position. He declared that he had no feelings against the Northern soldiers, but he thought sending commissioners to the Grand Army of the Republic was interfering with their business. lie was interfering with their business. Tennessee raised her voice and de-clared her willingness to send the greet-

clared her willingness to send the greeting and make the first move.
Major Gordon, of Alabama, brother of
General John E. Gordon, thought the G.
A. R. was composed of the soldiers we
faced on the field. "I have gone to the
North; gone into the G. A. R. camps, and
have been royally received and kindly
treated. I favor the adoption of the resolution," said he.

lution," said he. THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED. Wm. H. Burgwyne, of Henderson, N. C., appealed for the adoption of the report, and was loudly cheered. "When the Grand Army of the Republic goes home from Atlanta they will have a love for the South with them," he exclaimed, and loud cheere.

for the South with them, he exclaimed, amid loud cheers.

After some further discussion all in favor of sending a committee of three to bear greetings to the G. A. R., and to urge it to accept Atlanta's invitation to hold the Grand Encampment there in 1845, the resolution was unanimously

THE COLUMN REVIEWED. At 4 o'clock the column was formed on Avenue E and Twenty-first street, and marched steadily up Twenty-first street headed by a band of music from Mobile, and across the beautiful bridge to Park avenue, where it assembled in review before Gen. John B. Gordon. Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans. There were camps from all the southern States in line, and all the surviving generals with their states, together with the three local military companies visiting from other towns, A. and M. College cadets, from Auburn, University of Alabama (Tuskaloosa) Cadets, Howard College, (Host Lake) cadets, A fair estimate of the number of men in the ranks places it at 4,000. There were innumerable carriages and the procession was view by fully 25,000 people.

The column was a mile long, the veterans and sons of veterans marching in

erans and sons of veterans marching in fours. Enthusiastic outbursts greeted the old builtle-scarred veterans and the many flags, relies of the "Lost Cause," were recipients of loving tributes. The bands played martial airs, the rebel yell was heard, flags and handkerchiefs were waved and it was altogether a sight never to

EOWS OF PRETTY GIRLS. At Park avenue the column passed between the two long rows of beautiful school-girls, dressed in white, each with a basket of flowers, which were handed to the battle-scarred veterans and sons to the battle-scarred veterans and sons of the Confederacy. Passing in front of the reviewing stand, whereon was General John B. Gordon, the Governors of the States, the representative Stars and the sponsor of Camp Hardee, together with their aides, they greefed them with cheer after cheer, which, with the booming of the cannon made the welkin ring. It was a grand and inspiring spectacle. After the review the ceremonies attendant upon the laying of the cornerstone were gone through with in an imposing manner.

General Stephen D. Lee, of Mississippi, delivered the address, which was a man-terpiece of oratory. Other distinguished terpiece of oratory. Other distinguished speakers were present, and the corner-stone was placed in position in an appro-priately solemn manner by the Grand Master of Masons, Hon. Frank L. Pettus. Thus ended the greatest re-union of ex-Confederates ever known.

The Confederate Veteran, published at Nashville, by S. A. Cunningham, was made the official organ of the United Veterans.

MEMORIAL DAY IN ATLANTA.

ATLANTA, GA., April 28.—The feature f Memorial-Day here was the unveiling of Memorial-Day here was the unveiling of a statue to the "Unknown Dead." The piece is after the famous Lion of Lucerne, with the lion guarding the Georgia coat-of-arms. This is the largest piece of marble statuary ever cut from

piece of marble statuary ever cut from one block in America.

Ex-Congressman Carlion delivered the oration. Flowers were scattered in pro-fusion on the soldiers' graves. The ladies of Brunswick sent a car-load of flowers to the Ladies' Memorial Association here as an evidence of Brunswickie. as an evidence of Brunswick's apprecia-tion of the aid rendered by Atlanta last year, when yellow fever was epidemic

CHICAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK.

What the Chattanooga Times Recommends the States to do,

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 26.-In commenting upon the resolution adopted by the Confederate veterans at Birmingham to-day, thanking Congress for the establishment of Chickamauga National Park and cailing upon the southern States to co-operate with the Secretary of War in making that park a great success, the Chattanooga Times Lo-morrow will say:

of War in making that park a great success, the Chattanooga Times to-morrow will say:
Brave Americans appreciate a broad and generous recognition of American courage by the Congress of the United Nation. Now, what remains for the southern States to do is that each see to it that legislatures make provisions for marking suitably the lines of their troeps on the field and memorializing their dead who fell in that terrific struggle by erecting suitable monuments. Let the States do their part of carrying out the splendiding generous national plan of making this park what it ought to be—the greatest, most attractive, most significant and beneficent material history of American bravery on the continent.

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Its beneficence will be as a band of union that must be stronger than the Constitution and laws, and more lasting that even relf-interest of sections.

The southern States rival the North in doing honor to the brave dead of a hickanauga, on Chickanauga, field, where prow there is "no South, no North"—only the celebration of the ration's heritage of hereic memories from her civil wars.

A SETTLEMENT REACHED.

Basis of an Agreement Between the Fermiunt and the York River.

NEW YORK, April 26,-The Richmond Cerminal Reorganization Committee announce that a settlement with the Richmond. York River and Chesapeake rail road stockholders has been arrived at on this basis! The first morigage bonds, due January 1, 1884, will be purchased for each by the New York Guaranty and Incash by the New York Guaranty and In-demnity Company at par, with accrued interest at 6 per cent from January 1, 1894, to date of purchase, the intention of the committee being to make an ad-justment with the Guaranty and In-demnity Company which shall include the extension of all the first mortgage bonds so purchased to January 1, 1916, at 5 per cent. The second mortgage bonds bonds so purchased to January I, 1919, at 5 per cent. The second mortgage bonds to be extended to November I, 1919, with the rate of interest reduced to 41-2 per cent. from November, 1833. The coupon due on that day to be allowed for in cash on completion of the reorganization. In case foreclosure under the second mortgage should become necessary for purposes of reorganization, new bonds of equivalent life will be substituted in place of the present second mortgage of the present second mortga. The stockholders are to recel in exchange for the par of York River stock 120 per cent, of the preferred stock of the York River Company contem-

DIED IN THE COURT ROOM.

Silas Nicholson Charged with Being a Par ty to the Rilling of His Son-in-Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25 .- A special from Asheville, N. C., says: Silas Nicholson, a Jackson county farmer, several months ago was implicated in killing his son in a drunken row. The trial was set for to-day. At Webster Tuesday, while Nicholson was in the court-house he had an attack of heart disease and died almost instantly. He was sixty years old. One of his sons is yet to be tried for complicity in the killing.

The Ticket Completed,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 23.-The Republican State Convention adjourned at 4 o'clock this morning, after having at 4 o'clock this morning, after having been in continous session eighteen hours. Following is the ticket as finally completed: Secretary of State, W. D. Owen; Auditor, A. C. Dally; State Treasurer, F. J. Scholz; Attorney-General, W. A. Ketcham; Clerk of the Supreme Court, Captain Alex. Hess; Superlitendent of Public Instruction, D. M. Genting; State Statistician, S. J. Thompson; State Geologist, W. S. Elatchey; Judge of the Supreme Court, First district, J. H. Jordan; Judge of the Supreme Court, Fourth district, J. L. Monks.

Rolldays in Liverpool. LIVERPOOL. April 26.—Whit-Suntide holidays, Monday, fay lith, and the fol-lowing Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, will be observed as holidays in the cotton

Mr. Blanchard's Successor. SHREVEPORT, LA., April 25.—The re-urns received from every parish in the Yourth district, except Winn and Vernon, ive Ogden an assured majority of over

POPULIST CAUCUS ON COXEY.

They Also Considered the Political Situation in Virginia.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THIS STATE.

Mr. Wise Has a Delighiful Interview with Postmaster-Ceneral Bissell, and is Promised Masy Things.

TIMES BURIAU, REPLEY BUILDING, WASHINGTON, April 16, 1891.

The Senate was regaled this morning with the consideration of Senator Allen's resolution, regarding the Coxey army absurdity. This Populist senator's speeches, resolutions and remarks upor this subject have beer sufficient to warrant the conclision that he is either uneveniy balanced or catering to a fanatical party destitute of reasonable platforms, and without connected ideas of any achievement for the benefit of of any achievement for the benefit of popular government, and whose principles seems to be like Ingersoil's religion, simply to destroy the blessings which the people already shoy, and even to-day, when the level-neaded senators on both sides of the cumber were protesting against the ridiculous and unwarranted language of the preample of his Coxey resolution, there were a number of Populists, and even sene-from Virginia, perched in the galleries like vultures upon a fence ready to size some new inspiration for their party from the distress of this incongruous throat, foolishiy gathered. Populism has hade Coxey possible, but Coxey can never made populism plausible, and both are a tanding menace to the peace and posperity of this country.

THE POPULIST CAUCUS. The Populist cureus held last night at the Colonization building was called for the purpose of defining the position to be taken by that party towards the uprisings in different parts of the country headed by toxey and kindred spirits and for other purposes seemed cheffy to be the consideration of the situation in Virginia and to impress upon the national representatives of the Populist party that the people of that State, instead of being cast down and discouraged at their defeat at the poils last fall, were anxious for the poils last fall, were anxious another struggle and that on account of the discord and dissension in the ranks of Democracy in organized effort in the State this fall would result in the elec-

State this fall holid result in the elec-tion of third party ripresentatives from several congressonal districts. Senator Stewart, the has gone into the Populist ranks bag and baggage, presided, and the whole Populist delegapresided, and the whole Populist delega-tion in Congress was present, except Senators Peffer and Kyle. Virginia was represented by Castain Edmund R. Cocke of Cumberland Mr. W. H. Grave-ly of Henry county, and Mr. S. Haw-kins Hobson, chairman of the State Com-mittee, all active and leading members of their party in the State. The caucus lasted from 8 o'clock until II, and ad-journed without resching any definite conclusion or mapping out any plans for nelusion or mapping out any plans for the fall campaign.

MR. WISE'S DIPLOMACY. Congressman Wise made a valiant onslaught on the Post-Office Department
to-day and captered the commanding
officer. Walking in upon General Bissell
this morning, he said: "You will not
get mad with me I know, for reminding you that you have not kept your
promise to me and made the Manchester
appointment." "Mad with you, Wise,
why you have only to whisper your
requests to have them granted," replied
the Postmaster-General.
"Then make that appointment for me

the Postmaster-General.

"Then make that appointment for me and if ever you go to Richmond I will see that you have the best time you ever had anywhere," said Captain Wise.
"I have been to Richmond," said Gen. Bissell, "and, let me say, I consider it one of the prettiest cities I ever saw and resret that our people do not know markets it than they do. Why, there? more about it than they do. Why, there are more specimens of beautiful architectural designs among the residences on Frinklin street than in any street in

Capt. Wise then said that after that compliment he would insist on his pay-ing a visit to Richmond with him, which the Postmaster-General promised to do. WILL APPOINT THIS WEEK,

He then promised to make the Manches-ter appointment this week, and made a manorandum with the remark, "There are other offices on that slip, but only one dinchester, and I will remember that it is in Virginia.

capt Wise will make known the name of the party he has recommended for

te position to-morrow. Mr. J. W. Pollard was appointed post Mr. J. W. Pollard was appointed post-mater at Goodelis, Hanover county, at he request of Congressman Wise. Congressman Turner called on the Se-retary of the Interior this morning, and has promised the retention of three of is lady constituents on the rolls of the

He also called on the Postmaster-Gen-A arier having made several visits to under severaries, and requested the moval of the colored mail messenger Charlottesville. This the Postmasterneral promised to do at once, and to General promised to do at once, and to appoint Mr. Fuller in his stead.

He also renewed his request for action in the Charlottesville postmastership matter, and received the promise that he would bring the matter to the attention of the President this week.

INSPECTOR OF STRAM VESSELS,

Congressman Tyler, having been notified Congressman Tyler, having been notined that the resignation of Capt. John Oast, of Norfolk, the supervising inspector of Steam vesses for that district, had been requested, called at the Treasury Department to urge the appointment of Capt. Mendaugh, of Norfolk, as his successor. Secretary Carlisle, however, was absent, but Mr. Tyler will repeat his visit to-morrow. This position is a very desirable one

and there are several applicants for it, nearly every State in the district, which extends from Maryland to Florida, havextends from Maryland to Florida, hav-ing one or more candidates.

The Secretary of Agriculture to-day ap-pointed Mrs. Lyons to a small position to the agricultural building, at the request of Congressman Wise.

BELIEF PROM CIVIL SERVICE EXACTIONS. Congressman Henderson, of North Carolina, has introduced the following bill:

"That every person holding office under the Government of the United States, or in or under any of the Departments of said Government, who shall have given or executed to the United States a penal bond or other obligation in connection with said office, shall be free and discharged of any and all liability upon said bond or obligation for or on account of the act, default, negligence, or miseasance of any clerk or employe serving under him when the appointment to or removal from such position of clerk or employe is not controlled by such bonded officer."

This bill, Mr. Henderson considers, is made proper and necessary by the fact

This bill, Mr. Henderson considers, is made proper and necessary by the fact that in many cases the Federal officer is compelled to retain clerks under the classified service, and who are not themselves bonded and yet who have access to and handle the finances of the office in which they are employed. This is particularly the case in many of the post-

offices, and, in fact, was recently revived in the case of Postmaster Cullingworth Richmond.

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MR. JARVIS' FIRST OFFICIEAL ACT. The first official act of Senator Jarvis was to tender the position of Private Secretary to Mr. Charles N. Vance, the son of his old friend and predecessor, the late lamented Senator Vance. He answered to his first roll-call this afternoon, when Senator Aldrich suggested. noon, when Senator Aldrich suggested there was not a quorum of senators in the chamber.

Senator Jarvis declined to express an opinion on the questions that are dividing the Democratic senators at this time, but stated that he was a Democrat and intended to do what he thought was to the best interest of the Democratic party. Mrs. Jarvis did not accompany the Senator, but is expected to arrive here next Saturday.

CHARMING SIGHT-SEEDS

Twenty charming young ladies, members of the senior class of the Greensboro, N. C., Female College, were among the Capitol visitors to-day. The party was under the care of the Rev. F. L. Reid, the president of the college, and were escorted to the private gallery of the Snate by Capital Arthur Baine, the deputy ty Sergeant-at-Arms. Congressman Woodard afterwards took charge of the woodard atterwards took charge of the fair sight-seers and introduced them to the celebrities of Statuary Hall, and the living curlosities of the House of Repre-sentatives. The party will remain in the city for several days.

MR. TUCKER SCORES A POINT.

Congressman Tucker was busily engaged in the House this morning upon the discussion of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, and scored two excellent points, which will be thoroughly appreciated in his district. When the consulate of Bermuda was reached, and which is now held by Hon. Marshall Hanger, of Staunton, Mr. Tucker moved to increase the saiary \$500 per annum. He supported the motion in a brief, pointed speech, and the amendment was adopted without a division. Again, when the commercial agencies were reached. Mr. Cannon, of Hilmois, moved to abolish that of the Lower Congo. Mr. Tucker was instantly upon his feet, and addressed himself to that subject. He described the leaving of Waynesboro of a colored Presbyterian preacher, named Shepherd, who accompanied the son of Judge Apsley, of Alabama, as a missionary to the Lower Congo. He spoke of the subsequent death of Mr. Apsley, and of the faithful devotion and friendship exhibited by Shepherd, and recited some of the experiences and hopes of Shepherd, as told by him upon a recent visit to Augusta county. Upon motion of Mr. Tucker, the agency was retained in its former effect.

H. L. W. MR. TUCKER SCORES A POINT.

AFFAIRS AT BLUEFIELDS. A Complete Statement of the Mosquito

Difficulty Received.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—The written report of Captain Watson, commanding the San Francisco, which was mailed from Port Limon, Costa Rica, the 18th instant, reached Secretary Her-bert yesterday, and as it related almost exclusively to matters involving the dir excusively to matters involving the dip-lomatic branch of this Government it was transmitted promptly to Secretary Gresham, who will submit it with vari-ous papers to Congress in compliance with the joint resolution calling for in-

Secretary Herbert does not feel at liberty to speak of the general tenor of the report, but he says no alarming condireport, but he says no alarming condi-tions are disclosed such as would re-quire the presence of additional naval vessels at Bluefields. The report is un-derstood to the long and interesting, presenting a complete statement of the Mosquitto difficulty.

Celorado Dememocrats.

DENVER, COL., April 26.-Efforts are made to harmonize the two wings of the Democratic party in this State be fore the fell election. The chairmen of the two committees have sent letters to all members asking for their views, and meetings will soon be called to decide what shall be done. Some of the "White Wings" (Cleveland Democrats) favo combination with the Republicans against the Populists, and some of the other wing believe an ailfance with the Populist should be made.

Solving the Tramp Problem.

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MILWAUKEE, WIS., April 26.—The village of Wauwatosa, a suburb of this city, is infected with tramps, and a novel remedy will be tried to get rid of them. This is nothing else than to organize them into a Coxey army and send them to the front. The boss tramp of the lot has been inspired to go shead and recruit, and the villagers will see to it that he receives all the assistance in their power. When the army is all ready to march it will be excited out of the village and the inhabitants will return and hold a jubilee.

Washington News Notes.

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WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Senate to-day confirmed the nominations of C. R. Pendleton, to be postmaster at Valderina, Ga., and Pay-Director Edward Stewart to be Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts and Paymaster-General in the Navy, with the rank of commodore.

commodore.

A report was made in the Senate this morning postponing indefinitely the bill making an appropriation for the establishment of a National park near Florence, S. C.

Mr. Doollittle (Rep., Wash.) introduced in the House to-day Senator Morgan's Nicaraguan Canal bill as agreed to by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and reported to the Senate.

Another Veto by Flower.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 26.—Governor Flower has vetoed the annual appropria-tion bill, because the Republican Legis-lature refused to amend the bill by striking out the section to allow the Attorney-General to designate all the counsel employed by State commissions. This action of the Governor will probably delay adjournment.

West Virginia G, A, R.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., April 26.—
The twelfth annual encampment G, A. R.,
Department of West Virginia, is being
held here with 300 delegates and all department officers present. Election of officers will be held to-day. The annual encampment of the Women's Relief Corps
and Sons of Veterans, Department of
West Virginia, are also in session. Marked
growth in each is reported.

A National Liner Abandoned, A National Liner Abandoned,
GIBRALTAR, April 26.—The steamer
Peveril has arrived here and reports that
the National line steamer Helvetia was
abandoned in a sinking condition off Cape
Finisteree on April 23. The Peveril landed
here thirty-three of the crew, eight pasparagers and two stowaways, who were
taken off the Helvetia.

Smail-Pox at a Race Track. ST. LOUIS, April 22.—Because of the prevalence of smail-pox at Madison, Ill., the management of the race track there last night decided to close up and run the remaining four days' races at the East St. Louis track.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Postmasters—C. J. Shannon, Camden, S. C.; L. E. Norris,

The Lisbon Cholera Epidemic.
Lisbon, April M.-Two hundred and
afty-two fresh cases of cholera were reported yesterday.

CONSUMERS PURCHASING ALL OF THE COAL THEY CAN FIND.

The Operators Inducing Some of the Min. ers to Return to Work_Many Coke Works Closed Down.

PITTSBURG, PA., April 28.-The esti-

nates made by men familiar with the demands from the local coal trade differ somewhat, but not enough to allow any escape from the conclusion that a fuel famine is not far off. There is a perfect seramble among manufacturers and other large consumers to purchase all the coal they can find. Prices are as unusual as the mining situation itself, while the advancing rates promise to continue until the supply is increased. When the strike the supply is increased. When the strike began there were over 600,000 bushels in barges along the river fronts for sale. At the several landings in the pools there was considerable coal subject to order of southern customers, and could not be sold in the local markets. To-day prices are almost what the holders asked and the buyers were plenty. Slack, which usually sells for one cent a bushel, was disposed of at seven cents until the supply was exhausted. Local manufacturers have purchased about two million bushels and there is very little more to be bought.

MINERS AGREE TO GO TO WORK The miners of the Pittsburg and Cas-tleshannon Railway Company, who are unorganized, were to-day offered the dis-trict price (3 cents per bushet), and agreed to go to work to-morrow.

President Cairns and Organizer Miller spent to-day along the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and on the Youghlogheny river. They did much effective work, and induced a great many men to come out for the district price. President Cairns estimates that the stocks of coal in this vicinity will not last longer than two weeks.

The Macbeth Company's glass works at

The Macoeth Company's glass works at Charlerol, some departments of the Deweswood Company at McKeesport, part of Singer, Nimick & Co.'s rolling-mill, and the Porkhouse mill, Alleghery, are closed down for lack of fuel. Other firms are also feeling the effects of short

WEIR CITY, KAN., April 28.—L. W. Johns, coneral superintendent of the Tennessee Coal, Iror and Railroad Company at Birmingham, Ala., has secured here 200 nexco coal miners to go into the Birmingham mines in the place of the strikers, there strikers there.
CHEROKEE, KAN., April 26.—Special.

The agent for the Alabama Coal Company has gathered here 190 colored miners to e shipped direct to Birmingham, Ala., to The Strike in West Virginia, COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 26.—A telegram received this morning at the miners' headquarters from Thomas Farry, dated Fire Creek, W. Va., says twenty-one mines in that State have been closed.

NO HOPE OF A SETTLEMENT.

The Great Northern People will Operate ST. PAUL, MINN., April 26.-A settlenent of the strike on the Great Northers railroad is to-night further away than at any time since the trouble began, Presi-dent Hill and the conference committee having failed to agree. Early in the afternoon President Debs and Vice-Presiafternoon President Debs and Vice-President Howard, of the American Railway Union, acting for the committee, wrote President Hill, declining to accept his proposition to submit the whole matter to arbitration, but offering to declare the strike off at once upon the restoration of the wages in effect prior to August 1, 1832. Debs and Howard closed their letter with the statement that this demand was final, and asking for a reply by 8 o'clock. President Hill at once wrote his reply, in which he said: "I desire again to ask you to consider the question of arbitration, and before making up your mind to decline, that you compare the present rates of pay with those in effect last year. I suggest that you bring your subcommittee to-morrow up to our office at 11 A. M. for the purpose of comparing these rates."

It is understood that this is the last letter Mr. Hill will write to the represen-

ter Mr. Hill will write to the represen-tatives of the American Rallway Union. He has proposed arbitration, the men have declined, and public sentiment has turn-ed to Mr. Hill. He will give the American Union men their time and proceed to operate the Great Northern road from end to end.

Late this afternoon a Great Northern freight train, manned by a full brother-hood crew and escorted by thirteen United States Deputy Marshals, left the St. Paul

depot and will attempt to run through to the Pacific coast. If the marshals find Ihemselves unable to take the train through the Governors of the States through which the train passes will be asked to furnish an escort of militia. asked to furnish an escort of militia,
Governor Nelson was informed of the
programme late this afternoon, and the
train started on its long journey. Up to
10 P. M. the train was still moving, and
has been in no wise molested. Two railroad bridges between Fort Buford and
Williston, N. D., on the Great Northern
were completely destroyed by fire this
morning. The rumor that the strikers
were responsible for their destruction has
not been verified. were responsible i

BLOOD IS SURE TO FLOW.

Striking Miners March to Attack Working. men at Toluca. LA SALLE, ILL., April 26.-Three thousand miners from Peru, Seatonville, La Salle, and Ladle, left Peru this even-

La Salie, and Ladie, left Peru this evening on the march across the country to Toluca. a new mining town, twenty-eight miles south of here. Trouble is feared, as the Toluca miners do not want to quit work. One hundred deputy sheriffs have been sworn in by the coal companies, and blood is sure to flow. Both sides are determined.

TOLUCA, ILL., April 26.—The mine operators here have prepared for trouble with the marching strikers who left La Salie to-night by laying in a large supply of rifles, pistols, and cartridges. It is understood there are fully 200 guns and 5,000 rounds of ammunition. The ammunitions were quietly delivered yesterday and are now in the hands of a force of deputies sworn in for the occasion by the and are now in the hands of a force of deputies sworn in for the occasion by the sheriff. The operators have given orders, it is understood, for another consignment of arms and ammunition in the case they are in need. Toluca is in Marshall county, one hundred miles southwest of Chicago, in the heart of the coal

THE TRAIS STEALERS.

The Majority of Them will be Taken Back and Liberared.
FORSYTHE, MONT., April 26.—Although

Colonel Page and his 250 United States regulars moved with great caution in capturing the Montana Coxey army this morning, nearly 100 of the train stealers escaped to the woods. Those captured made no resistance whatever. The number of those taken by the detachment of the Twenty-second regiment was 331, including General Hogan, Engineer Harmon

and Fireman Brady. The Commonwealers were ridiculously poorly armed, only three revolvers being found. Three wewe slightly injured, their injuries being received at Billings. United States Marshals arrived here during the morning and the Hogan contingent was turned over to them. The train, in carge of the marshals, escorted by a detachment of the Twenty-second regiment, started for Helenathis evening. The prisoners will be arraigned in the United States District Court there without delay, on the charge of theft of a train and disobedience of an injunction. The general belief is that only six or eight of the leaders will be held, and that the remainder will be held, and that the remainder will be held, and that the remainder will be held, and that the part of the Commonwealers by placing four companies from Fort Custer on the railroad after the train passed east of Custer.

Free Fight in the Army of Peace,
FREDERICK, MD., April 3.—The Commonweal army, after spending two very
peaceful days in Frederick, had a free
fight and shooting scrape last night. The
army was depleted by four members, but
no one was hurt. One man was arrested
and sentenced to ten days in the workhouse. Three others took to the woods
and have not been heard from. The exit
of the army this morning was a triumphant one in spite of the night's disturbance.
It was escorted to the county line by
ten mounted deputies.
HYATPSTOWN, MD., April 26.—
Coxey's command marched eleven miles
to-day from Frederick to this place.

Another Lawiess Army. Erre Fight in the Army of Peace,

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Attorney-General Oiney to-day was informed that the miners of the Couer 'd Alene mines in Northern Idaho had assembled to the number of six hundred men and threatened to capture a train and come east. The civil and military authorities have been advised to take proper measures to prevent violence to property.

Preparing for Another Train setzure.

Portland, ORE, April 28.—The troops at Vancouver barracks received orders to-night to proceed to Puyahup, on the line of the Northwest under command of Shepard to carry out its threat to seize a train at that place.

PROBIBLIONISTS TAKE A HAND They will Fight Licensed or Pres Salcons

in South Carolins.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 28.—The Prohibitionists of the State here at last officially took a hand to-day in the fight that is on between free whisky and prohibi-tion. L. D. Childs, chairman of the State tion. L. D. Childs, chairman of the State Executive Committee of the Prohfbitionists, to-day sent a communication to Mayor Sloan, of this city, asking him to take cognizance of the fact that saloons are running here without molestation or restriction. He tells the Mayor that he has been advised by eminent coursel that the recent decision of the Supreme Court means, prohibition. The communication means prohibition. The communication warning that the Prohibitionists are now prepared for war, and will fight to the bitter end the free system of saloons or even the licensing of saloons by eries. Mr. Childs claims that the law is expressly against the licensing of saloons. It is believed that the Prohibitionists are ready for hot contests on all sides, and that they will not give or ask quarter from the whisky element.

ODD-FELLOWS CREEBRATE.

The 75th Anniversary of the Order in America Observed at Baltimere, America Observed at Ball'imore,
BALTIMORE, MD., April Z.-To-day
marks the Seventy-fifth anniversary of
the institution of American Odd-Fellowship, and it was celebrated here at the
home Grand Lodge with imposing ceremonies. In the morning a committee of
ladies, decorated the monument of Sir-Ridgely, in Harlem Park. In the after-noon there was a fine military and civic parade through the principal streets to the Wildey monument, on Broadway, where an address was delivered by Congressman James G. Maguire, of California. To-night a musicale and literary entertainmight a musicale and literary entertain-ment was given at the temple, and an address by Hon. George L. Wellington. The visitors include Grand Sire Theo. L. Ross, the officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and numbers of prominent Odd-Fellows from other cities.

Windfall of Portune.

BOSTON, MASS., April 25.- Nelson Chace, the Auburn, Me., Shaker who is reported to have fallen heir to a fortune of \$5,000,000, is in this city, and confirms the story of his good tortune. A few months ago a clairvoyant told Chace few months ago a clairvoyant told Chace that there was a large estate awaiting him, and advised him to find his half-brother. He found the missing relative, William Pheips, in this city, and on investigation they learned that two uncless had died in San Francisco some time ago without leaving wills, and their property, which is said to be worth about \$5,000,000, has since been in the care of the State. Mr. Chace says he has taken steps to secure possession of it, and expects to take charge of the estate soon.

Disestablishment Bill Postponed,
LONDON, April 28.—Henry Asquith, the
Home Secretary, introduced in the House
of Commons to-day the bill for the disestablishment of the Church in Wales
and Monmobth. In so doing, he said
that Wales had unmistanbly given its
opinion on this subject at the last election. The church was associated in the
minds of Weishmen with humiliating
and injurious memories, and had long
represented a political party and social
induence. The bill provides that the
disestablishment is to go into force on
January 1, 1836. After that date all rights
of patronage are to cease to exist, and
all ecclesiastical corporations are to be
dissoived. No new Weish bishops are
to sit in the House of Lurds. The ecclesiastical court of Wales will no longer
have coercive jurisdiction, and the convocation will no longer have legal power.

Goed Fortune of Hivvard Annex, Disestablishmen: Bill Postponed.

Good Fortune of Rervard Annex. Good Fortube of Hirvard Annex,
CAMBRIDGE, MASS., April 28.—It is
announced to-day that \$150,000 is being
left to Radeliffe College, the annex of
Harvard, by the will of Mrs. Sarah Parker, of Roxboro, who died last week. It is
not definitely known that the sum will
reach just \$150,000, but it will be very hear
that amount, as the entire estate, with
the exception of a few small bequests, is
left to the college. The property in situated at Grove Hall, Roxbury, and has
been in the family for a hundred and fifty
years.

A Smelter Bestroyed,

BUTTE, MONT., April 28.—The Colorado Smelter, owned by Denver people, was destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of over \$109,000, covered by in-

World's Fale Buildings Seld. CHICAGO, II.L. April 28.-Graff Co., house wreckers, of this city, is bought the World's Fair buildings of the South Park Company for \$81,500.

Hartem River Stank Closed
NEW YORK, April 28.—A. C. Judges
State Enuminer, took possession of the
Harlem River Bank and closed it at 3;
o'clock this afternoon, pending examination of its condition.

WEATHER FORECAST, WASHINGTON, April 28.—Por Pair, southerly winds, slightly in Maryland and custern Virginia For North Care Pair, swinds, alightly warmen Pair, a